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Ms. Sheila Desai
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Desai:

Re: Monthly Progress Report – May 2014
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 91 for the period of May 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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**Progress Report No. 91
May 1, 2014 to May 31, 2014**

**Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property
Plainwell, Michigan**

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

1. Work Performed

- Participation in a conference call on May 14, 2014 with representatives from the U.S. EPA, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), and Weyerhaeuser regarding U.S. EPA's April 11, 2014 comments on the FS Report (Revision 1).
- Continued development of response to U.S. EPA's April 11, 2014 comments on the FS Report (Revision 1) and the revised FS Report (Revision 2).

2. Data Received

- None.

**3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules
Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA**

- None.

4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution

- None.

5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

- Continued development of response to U.S. EPA's April 11, 2014 comments on the FS Report (Revision 1) and the revised FS Report (Revision 2) upon receipt of clarification regarding U.S. EPA's Specific Comment No. 11.

6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period

- None.

7. Other Relevant Information

- On May 22, 2014, Weyerhaeuser requested clarification on U.S. EPA's Response to EPA Comment No. 6 entitled "Response to EPA Specific Comment 10" (found on Page 2 of the attachment to U.S. EPA's April 11, 2014 letter). In addition, Weyerhaeuser requested an extension of the due date for the revised FS to 30 days from receipt of the clarification requested. The extension request was granted by U.S. EPA on June 6, 2014. U.S. EPA is preparing a response to Weyerhaeuser's request for clarification.